



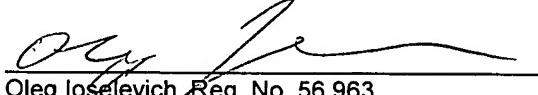
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In re application of: Ronald M. BURCH, et al.  
Application No.: 10/056,348  
Filed: January 25, 2002  
For: ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE AND NABUMETONE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Election of Species Requirement (7 pages) in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
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  - Petition for three (3) months extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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  - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.



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**Response to the Election of Species Requirement**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2008, Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments/remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.